

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: August 5, 2020

## **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

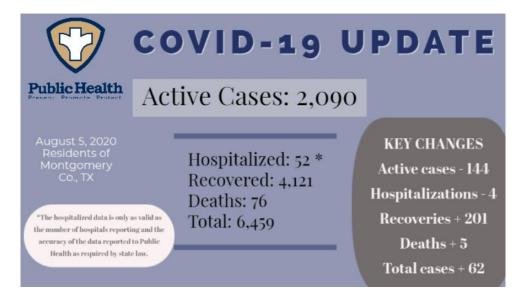
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can sadly confirm five additional deaths related to COVID-19.

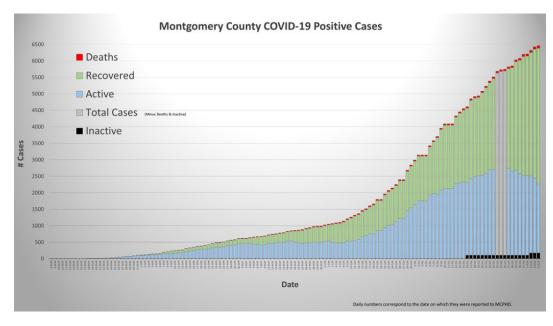
- A man in his 60s, from Conroe, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 90s, from Spring, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 50s, from Spring, died. The medical examiner tested post-mortem and determined COVID-19 as the cause of death.
- A woman in her 60s, from Porter, died. The medical examiner tested post-mortem and determined COVID-19 as the cause of death.
- A man in his 30s, from Spring, died. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

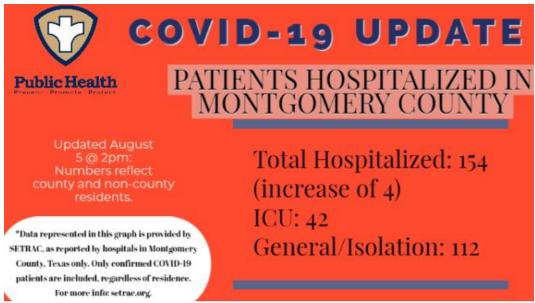
We offer our condolences to all the families at this difficult time.

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 62 to 6,459 since yesterday's report.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 144 to 2,090 since yesterday's report.
- 52 residents are known to be in the hospital, as a result of contact investigations. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 4,121 people have clinically recovered.

Have questions? Please go to <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/">https://mcphd-tx.org/</a> and scroll down to the FAQs.







You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

Take steps to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- Consider staying home unless it is necessary to leave your home.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask (if it is necessary to leave your home).
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

You can view the list of case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

Just a reminder, online registration is now available for COVID-19 testing through the MCPHD/MCHD voucher program. Click on "Need to be tested?" on mchd-tx.org or mcphd-tx.org and follow the instructions. The COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.

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